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CONFIRMATION NO. 4522

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$168** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$298** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$168**
 - **\$168** for 8 independent claims over the original patent .

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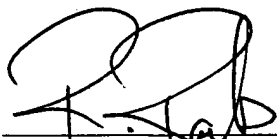
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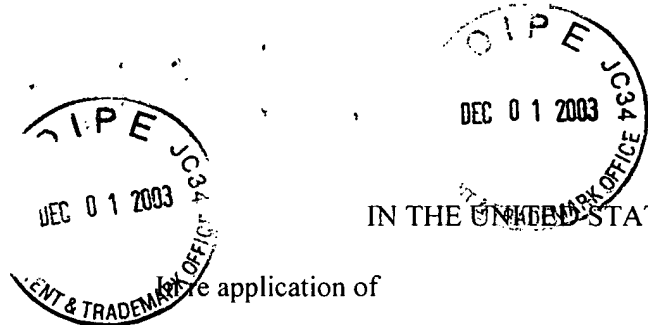
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Re application of

Mikihiko YAMADA et al.

Serial No. 10/659,683

Filed September 11, 2003

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: **Confirmation No. 4522**

: **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS**

: **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1291**

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated
October 20, 2003, submitted herewith is the required executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of
the Notice.

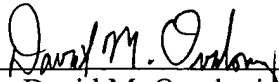
In addition, the requirement for the amount of \$168.00 to cover an additional independent
claims fee is believed to be incorrect. The reissue application was filed on September 11, 2003 and
included 24 total claims. Among these 24 claims, 9 claims were independent claims. The
independent claims are claims 1 and 7-14. Therefore, an additional claims fee was owed for 4 claims
in excess of 20 ($4 \times \$18.00 = \72.00) and 6 independent claims in excess of 3 ($6 \times \$84.00 =$
\$504.00). As a result, an additional claim fee of \$576.00 ($\$72.00 + \504.00) was owed. It is
apparent that this amount was paid on September 11, 2003 as indicated on the Patent Office Fee
Transmittal Form filed on September 11, 2003. If it is deemed that the amount of \$168.00 is still
owed for additional independent claims, the PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-
0975 for this amount.

Further, an executed Second Consent of Assignee and 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement is also filed herewith.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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